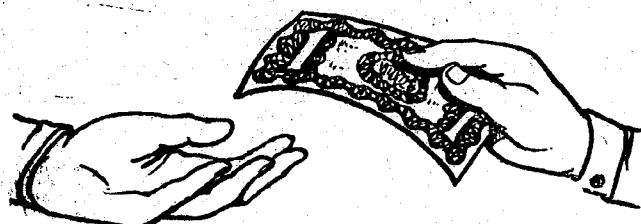


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F. H. MILKS

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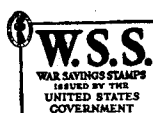
We guarantee to not only SATISFY your NEEDS, but to GRATIFY your WANTS in best groceries. We have

FOR YOUR NEEDS—The best Coffee, and Tea of highest quality, and all of the other necessities of a comfortable life.

FOR YOUR WANTS—Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Jellies and Jams, Pickles, Sauces, etc. Breakfast Foods, Cakes, Candies, and Fresh Fruits in abundance.

OUR WATCHWORD—"Purity and Freshness, and at a living price."

H. Petersen,
GROCER
Phone No. 25



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**SPADES, RAKES,
SHOVELS
and HOES**

and SMALL GARDEN TOOLS

Garden Hose and Attachments

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Model Bread and High-Grade Pastries

"Better Than Mother Made"

All baked goods made in accordance with the requirements of the Food Administrator.

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THOS. CASSIDY,
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THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

MEN AND TEAM'S NARROW ESCAPE

AU SABLE RIVER BRIDGE AT
BIG MILL FALLS.

Plans Started for New Modern
Cement Bridge.

The AuSable river bridge at the Big mill on Cedar street fell through Tuesday, when a wagon loaded with ashes belonging to the Ashery works and driven by Fred Brown and Ed. Hollingsworth were in the middle of it, precipitating all into the river.

Just as the load reached the middle of the bridge it gave away and crashed to the river bed. Mr. Brown said that he looked back and could see the wagon and horses coming down on top of him and how he managed to escape injury he is unable to tell.

The water is deep at this place and the men and horses were at once submerged and it was with difficulty that one of the horses was saved from drowning. All were recovered and it was found that the men and horses had escaped without injury. The neckyoke was the only thing that was broken. Workmen from the mill came to the rescue and landed the horses and wagon.

This bridge was used extensively and every day heavy loads were carried across it, besides scores of autos traversed it daily in season, and it is indeed fortunate that no casualties are to be reported from the accident.

This place has needed a new bridge for some time and more than a year ago the Township board made application to the State highway department for permission to build one there, and for plans and specifications. In cases of all bridges with a span of more than thirty feet the State highway department requires that plans and specifications be supplied from that department.

The State department promised last spring that they would send an expert here to determine just what was required. Due to a rush of business in that department they were unable to send an engineer here before September. After an inspection of the old bridge he stated to Supervisor Bates and Township Clerk Harry Hill that we would not need to be in a hurry as the old bridge was in good condition except perhaps for a few planks, and that hundreds of bridges in Michigan were worse than this one.

Plans from the State department were approved by them December 21, of last year and were mailed to Grayling January 4, 1918. These are now on file with our Supervisor. Such a bridge as the Highway department recommends shall be built with cost approximately \$10,000.

Steps are being taken at once to get the work started. It is a big job and will probably take several months to get it constructed.

The east bridge is being strengthened so as to assure safety in driving over it, as this will have to serve until the new bridge is completed.

"THE KAISER" THE BEAST OF BERLIN.

Merciless Photo Drama Expose Will Be Presented at Opera House May 3.

"The Kaiser" the Beast of Berlin, Rupert Julian's merciless photo drama expose will be presented to the people of Grayling under auspices of the Senior class at the Opera House, Friday afternoon and evening, May 3. The play is based upon truths gathered from people who have an actual knowledge of the facts in regard to the life and character of the man who is regarded as the "Jackal of Europe."

Synopsis
Here is what is told in the synopsis accompanying the advertising matter:

Did you know that the Kaiser had a poison-filled abscess in his ear, and that if it burst he would be a raving maniac?

Did you know that the Kaiser's left arm is six inches shorter than his right, and that the hand is puny as a child's?

Did you know that the Kaiser has a mania for admiring beautiful hands? And that he wears many bracelets and feminine rings? That he has 360 full dress uniforms, that he was twice a king, twice a grand duke, 18 times a duke, twice a prince, nine times a count, besides being a Bishop?

All these things and many more in the private life of the Jackal of Europe, who has plunged the whole world into war and sorrow, are shown in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin." To miss it is to miss the most wonderful opportunity to see as he really is the personality of this enemy of mankind.

The Matinee begins at 3:00 and the evening performances at 7:00 and 9:30 P. M.

There will be a supper at Danebod hall, Thurs. May 2nd for the benefit of the Danish-Lutheran church. Bill: Adults, 40 cents; children less than 12 years, 25 cents. Be prepared to attend.

THE ANGLER'S ANTICIPATION.

The angler is now busily engaged looking over his fishing paraphernalia, eagerly waiting for the sun to make its golden rise on Michigan's various trout streams May 1st, the dawn of the season.

It is on this day he offers up a silent prayer to Dame Juliana Berners, prioress in the nunnery of Sopwell, who first gave to the angler the art of fly casting. Upon these sun kissed streams he communes with Dame Nature, as he wades up and down the purling waters, gently dropping his wet or dry fly into the hole which his fishing instinct prompts, in joyous anticipation of raising the subtle "Salvelinus Fontinalis" or the gamy "Salmo Irideus."

To the enthusiastic and true fly fisherman, it matters not when he returns to his club or shack after his day's sport, whether he has the limit in his creel or has but five, he is contented having acquiesced to the thesis of the fly rodster "piscatoribus Sacrum," the paradox of true sportsmanship.

After dinner as he sits smoking his pipe in the twilight's crimson glow, he thinks of the beautiful lines of "Herbert's."

"Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright,
The bridal of the earth and sky;
Sweet dew shall weep thy fall to-night.

For thou must die."
which is the benediction of his day's sport.

JOSEPH A. GERMAIN.

WILL LEAVE FOR CAMP CUSTER

TEN CRAWFORD COUNTY BOYS
IN NEXT CONTINGENT.

Farewell Meeting of Citizens Will Assemble at School House on April 29.

Once again is Crawford county called upon to send forth her sons in behalf of our county's welfare. Since June 5th when our young men between the ages of 21 and 31 placed their names upon the honor roll of eligibles for Uncle Sam's new national army, forty-five of them have been called to the colors.

It has been a long tedious task for the draft and exemption board as well as for the men themselves, to carry out the regulations necessary to get these men ready for service, but there has been little or no complaint and the work in Crawford county is in first class condition in every respect. Most of the men sent from here have made good, just as we expected they would.

Next Monday night there will be a meeting at the school auditorium to bid farewell and God speed to another lot of our young men, who will go to Camp Custer. The order of service has not been adhered to upon this occasion the same as upon former occasions, as there were so many who were anxious to get into the ser-

Clean-Up Day May 4th

The Village Council have decided on Saturday, May 4th, as general clean-up day. We have the village dumping ground in order now to receive the accumulation of rubbish and a man will be stationed at entrance to the dumping ground to direct teams hauling to the dump.

All those citizens who can afford to hire teams to haul their rubbish away, please do so, and any one wishing to donate a team or teams or auto on that day, please report to Julius Nelson, street-commissioner.

Get busy and do your part and your neighbors will do theirs. If the teams hired by the village should overlook anyone please report same to Mr. Nelson.

Yours for a clean and sanitary city,

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

Registration of Women

THE REGISTRATION OF MICHIGAN WOMEN OCCURS
APRIL 27—MAY 4.

Columbia Calls Her Daughters.
(A Plea for Registration for War Service.)

By Pruella Janet Sherman.

Columbia calls her daughters;
Calls them from East and West;
Her staunch and loyal women,
Her bravest and her best.
Calls them from sunny Southland,
And from the sturdy North,
To buckle on their armor,
And prove their splendid worth.

From every busy workshop,
From every quiet home,
From every lonely farmstead,
She bids her army come
And join the ranks of women
Who scorn the name of "shirk";
Who thrill to toil, unflinching,
And seek the greater work.

O'er seas the boys in khaki
Are offering up their lives;
Mid all the hell of carnage
No nobler soldier strives
To quell the world's disaster
Than these strong lads we love.
Shall we, then, shirk our duty?
Forbid, oh, heaven above!

O'er seas are women weeping
For homes that ruined lie;
Are little children starving;
Oh, hear their wailing cry!
It sweeps across the ocean
A lamentation sad;
Oh, help, Columbia's daughters,
That these once more be glad.

Columbia calls her daughters
To save the golden wheat;
To practice self-denial,
Resign some pleasures sweet;
To teach their happy children
To keep a generous heart.
The other babes, now homeless
May have of joy some part.

Columbia calls her daughters
To take the burden up;
Make strong their hands for labor,
To drain the toil-filled cup.
Our men are marching from us,
With courage high and fine;
Let there be no women slackers—
"All on the firing line."

GRAYLING VILLAGE NOTES.

All Census Captains and Block Workers meet at Grayling social club rooms at 2:00 o'clock on Friday, April 26th.

All women who have taken lessons in Registration work, meet at 2:00 o'clock on Friday afternoon, April 26th, at the Grayling Social Club rooms.

Places of Registration will be at the School Gymnasium and at the South Side School House.

Official cards for Registrars will be issued on Friday afternoon.

Registration places open at 9:00 o'clock on Saturday April 27th and remain open until 5:00 o'clock. Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby designate and set aside Saturday, April 27, 1918, as the date on which registration in Michigan shall begin; and I call upon all loyal women in this state, of sixteen years of age and over, to go to the places designated in their several communities and there to register for the services they are able to render to their country, or for special training to meet the needs of war.

FREDERIC NOTES.

All women who have taken lessons in Registration work, meet at the School House on Thursday afternoon, April 26th, to receive your Registrar's cards.

Registration place in Frederic will be at Red Cross work rooms.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP.
District No. 1 and 2, both at school house in District No. 1—Elate Hollo-

well, chairman.

District No. 3, at school house—Mrs. Jos. J. Royce, chairman.

District No. 4, at school house—Florence Richardson, chairman.

District No. 5, house to house—Mrs. Ernest Richardson, chairman.

District No. 6, at school house—Mrs. Funk, Sr., chairman.

Branch of District No. 6, at school house—Helen Richardson, chairman.

District No. 7, at school house—Mrs. Funch, chairman.

Put Your Foot Into It

You will find it as comfortable and snug fitting as a glove. You will be delighted every step you take, every breath you breathe.

Shoes for Men and Women

When you buy a shoe let it be a shoe that fits the foot, that affords you the maximum of comfort, a shoe that lasts and gives perfect satisfaction. We sell such shoes at very moderate prices.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods
and Clothing Store

vice that they have prevailed upon others to give them their places and thus allow them to go at this time. After the quota of eight was filled two more were accepted just to please them, thus this time there will be ten instead of eight. They are as follows:

Hans P. Nelson
Eddie Graham
Francis P. Decker
Joe DuBuc
Lawrence Malloy
John Malloy
Henning C. Jorgenson
Helmont Andreas Jensen
James E. Cuthbertson
Frank C. Barnes

Everybody is invited to attend the meeting at the school house next Monday night.

On about May 10 another contingent will leave for a training camp.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1-3w, at school house—Mrs. Henry, chairman.

District No. 1-4w, at school house—Miss Payne, chairman.

District No. 2, at school house—Cleo Richardson, chairman.

District No. 3, at school house—Mrs. J. Nowlin, chairman.

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1, at school house—Eddie Sherman, chairman.

District No. 2, at school house—Anna Chalk, chairman.

District No. 3, at school house—Ruby Richardson, chairman.

District No. 5, at school house—Emma Erwin, chairman.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1, at school house in Lovells—Miss L. Mahoney, chairman.

District No. 2, at school house in Lovells—Mrs. J. Kellogg, chairman.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1, at Red Cross work rooms—Mrs. Abrahams, chairman.

District No. 2 with T. Town.

District No. 3, with Frederic village—Mrs. Abrahams, chairman.

District No. 4, at school house—Mary Oleson, chairman.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1, at school houses—Mrs. Teare, chairman.

District No. 2, house to house.

District No. 3, house to house—Florence Stephan, chairman.

District No. 4, house to house—Florence Wakeley, chairman.

District No. 5, house to house—Henrietta Stephan, chairman.

NEAR THE TOP IN WAR SAVINGS.

Crawford County Stands 4th in the State.

According to a report submitted by the national treasury department Crawford county stands fourth in the purchase of War savings certificates and thrift stamps, and judging by the way we are going we are soon going to stand at the head.

Barry County stands 1st; Branch county 2nd; Ingham 3rd and Crawford 4th. Other counties in this vicinity stand as follows: Otsego 20th; Roscommon 68th; Ogemaw 70th and Arenac 83rd, or the lowest in the state.

The War savings work is getting stronger every week in Crawford county. Purchasers in large amounts are coming every day and there are bright prospects that when the next treasury report is published Crawford county will be FIRST.

GOVERNOR SENDS HONOR FLAG

Congratulates County on Its Success.

The following letter received from Governor Sleeper explains itself. It reads as follows:

State of Michigan,
Executive Office,
Lansing,
April 16, 1918.

Mr. T. W. Hanson,
Crawford Co. Liberty Loan Com.

Grayling Mich.

My Dear Mr. Hanson:

In compliance with instructions received from F. R. Fenton, Federal Reserve Director of Sales of Michigan, I am forwarding under separate cover an Honor Flag in recognition of the fact that your county has purchased its quota in Liberty bonds.

In behalf of the State of Michigan, I congratulate Crawford County upon its success, and suggest that you celebrate the occasion of your flag raising with fitting demonstration and ceremony.

Extending to your committee my personal and most cordial appreciation of its splendid effort, I am,

Very truly yours,

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Methodist Church Notes.

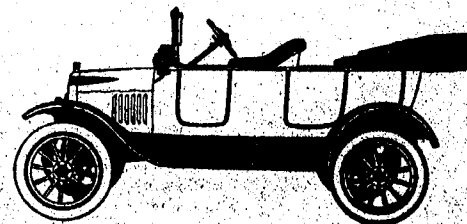
Gospel services will be held morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock in the Danebod. Please attend these services and bring a friend, all are welcome.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

While there's no telling what conditions may face the country before the war is over, one thing is certain and that is that Ford cars will grow more and more into being actual necessities; both in the city and country. Prospective buyers will do well to place orders NOW, when a reasonably quick delivery is possible. Don't put it off until late spring for the demand is continuous from all parts of the country; Ford cars are wanted in the North, South, East and West, every day of the year. Let us have your order, today and we'll hustle our best that you may not be kept waiting.

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



ECZEMA CAUSED YEARS OF INTENSE AGONY

"I have suffered intense agony from eczema on my leg and other parts of my body for years, and received only temporary relief from other preparations. It is only a month since I started to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT, and there is no sign of eczema or itching. You can refer to me."—Gen. C. Talbot, 27 Fenwick St., Buffalo, N. Y.

"I've got a hundred testimonials, says Peterson, just as sincere and honest as this one. Years ago when I first started to put out PETERSON'S OINTMENT, I made up my mind to give a big box for a small price, and I'm still doing it, as every druggist in the country knows."

I guarantee PETERSON'S OINTMENT because I know that its mighty healing power is marvelous. I say to every one who buys a box that it is rigidly guaranteed for Eczema, Pimples, Scit Rheum, Old Sores, Blind, Bleeding and Itching Ears, Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Chafing, Burns, Scalds and Sunburn, and if not satisfactory any druggist will return your money. 30 cents.

Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by Peterson Bros., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

Smallpox Laid to Pet Dog.

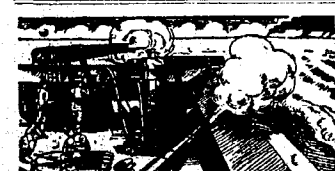
A report on an epidemic of virulent smallpox in one of the Southwestern states, submitted to the surgeon general of the public health service by one of the officers of that corps, sets forth with renewed emphasis the role that domestic pets may play in the transmission of disease, especially among children.

The instance cited was that of a fatal case of smallpox in an infant in arms. The nearest case of the disease was in a house a block or so distant, and although the two families had no social relations, this apparently did not deter a dog belonging to the infected family from dividing his attention impartially between the two homes, eating at one place and sleeping at the other.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the *Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletch* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Method in It.
Friend—Why do you make that patient wait two hours every day in the anteroom?
Doctor—He needs rest and that is the only way I can compel him to take it.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Any way, half of the world knows that the other half is looking for the best of it.



OUR DEFENSE

in the spring we may be attacked at any moment. Toxic poisons pile up within us after a hard winter, and we feel "run-down," tired out, blue and discouraged. This is the time to put our house in order—cleanse the system and put fresh blood into our arteries. You can obtain an alternative extract from Blood root, Golden Seal, Stone and Queen's root, Cherry bark, rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold by most druggists, in sixty cent vials, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This blood tonic, in tablet or liquid form, is just what you need for "Spring Fever," for that lack of ambition. It will fill you full of vim, vigor and vitality.

Chilliness, when other people feel warm enough, is a sign of biliousness, or of malarial poisons—a sure sign of a furred or coated tongue, loss of appetite, head aches or giddiness, and a dull, drowsy, debilitated feeling. It's your liver that's out of kilter. You want to stimulate it and invigorate it with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. With every trouble of the kind, these tiny little things act like a miracle. You can break up sudden attacks of Colds, Fevers, and Inflamations, with them. They'll give you permanent benefit for Indigestion, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, and Rheumatism. They are small and pleasant to take, and the most thoroughly natural remedy. Twenty-five cents at most drug stores.

Small Pills
Small Dose
Small Price



FOR CONSTIPATION

have stood the test of time. Purely vegetable. Wonderfully quick to banish biliousness, headache, indigestion and to clear up a bad complexion.

Genuine bears signature.

Frank Wood

PALE FACES

Generally indicates a lack of iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills

Will help this condition.

Help wanted by many women

If a woman suffers from such ailments as Backache, Headache, Lassitude and Nervousness—the symptoms indicate the need for PISO's Tablets, a valuable healing remedy with antispasmodic, astringent and tonic properties. A local application simple but effective—response comes quickly causing refreshing relief with invigorating effects. Backed by the name PISO established over 50 years, satisfaction is guaranteed.

PISO'S TABLETS

Sold Everywhere 50 Cents
PISO COMPANY
408 Pine St., Warren, Pa.



1—French patrol leaving its dug-out to make a raid on the enemy trenches nearby. 2—A British soldier looking over the dreary scene of a battlefield in Flanders; in the foreground a disabled tank sinking into the quagmire. 3—Regiment of American engineers in France marching to the front.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

British Army, Now Supported by French Troops, Still Holds Back the Germans.

DRAWS BACK EAST OF YPRES

Huns Fight Furiously to Capture the Messines Ridge and Bethune—Secretary Baker Returns to Speed America's Men Across—Schwab Heads Shipbuilding.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

At the end of another week of the most sanguinary battle the world has ever known, the British army was still unbroken, its lines still unbroken. Overwhelmingly outnumbered in Flanders, Haig's men were forced to give up some important positions, and east of Ypres they withdrew from the bulging Passchendaele salient before the enemy observed the movement, and straightened and shortened their defensive line so that it was much stronger and more secure. Meanwhile French reinforcements arrived to assist the British, the commanders having decided that the Flanders offensive was not merely a diversion. To the south, on the Somme and the Aisne, the French had been stoutly repulsing every attack, and it was predicted that the time was near when General Foch, the allied commander in chief, might be expected to start his counter-offensive. Though they were still bringing fresh divisions into the battle, it was figured the Germans must be approaching the point of exhaustion, when a return blow would be most effective. Indeed, it did not seem this blow could be much longer delayed, for the British, though their spirit and courage were undiminished, were sustaining continuous attacks by an enemy which was immensely superior in numbers and was under leaders whose disregard for life was utterly reckless.

At the beginning of the week the Germans, finding they could not make much progress toward Bethune, at the south part of their salient, because of the stubborn resistance of the British at Givenchy, Festubert and Locon, prepared to the north and undertook to flank Ypres by driving the British from the Baillieu-Neuve Eglise, Walverghem-Hollebeke line. For two days the attacks of the Huns were beaten back with fearful slaughter, but then Field Marshal Haig was compelled to give ground and retired from part of the famous Messines ridge, at the same time drawing his lines nearer to Ypres. There was still higher ground at his rear, however, and his generals and men displayed a cheerful optimism that contrasted with the depression caused in England and to a considerable extent, in America by what looked like serious reverses. Not for a minute did the men who are doing the fighting admit that they were beaten or could be beaten by any forces Hindenburg could bring against them, and though the Hun, when he had taken Baillieu, was within 24 miles of Dunkirk, they still had no idea of permitting him to force his way to the coast.

In the effort to reach the La Bassee canal and take Hazebrouck, the enemy, after intense artillery preparation, attacked along the front from Meteren to Robecq, but was repulsed at almost every point and sustained heavy losses. The allied artillery was especially effective here and east of Bethune and the Germans found it almost impossible to bring up their transport trains.

On Thursday the enemy resumed his attacks in the Bethune region, throwing a number of light bridges across the La Bassee canal near Locon. These were swept away by the British artillery and machine-gun fire and large numbers of Germans were killed. Again and again the Germans renewed the attack, using more than 125,000 fresh troops on the 12-mile front between St. Venant and Givenchy, but each time they were thrown back with appalling losses. French infantry and batteries co-operated with Haig's forces.

Save for certain engineer units, the American troops had not yet been en-

WILL RUSH WAR PRODUCTION

Fuel Administration Orders Still Further Curtailment of Country's Less Essential Industries.

Further restriction of the country's less essential industries, which will drastically limit nonwar building operations for the duration of the war, was announced by the fuel administration in the issuance of orders curtailing the manufacture of ten principal clay products from 15 to 50 per cent.

gaged in the big battle, but they were steadily and rapidly moving up to their assigned positions, and the news that more and more of them were being hurled across the Atlantic was greeted with enthusiasm by the British and French officers and men. They are needed, and needed quickly, for the allied commanders, though believing their lines cannot be broken, know the enemy is still very strong, and undoubtedly is gathering his strength for further tremendous efforts. While he will might be held by the allied forces now there, he can only be crushed and driven back when they have been greatly re-enforced by the boys from America.

Moreover, the commanders of the allies say no greater mistake could be made than to think this is the final battle. Even if it can be called decisive, it is absolutely essential that the United States send over all its men as quickly as possible, that all possible eventualities may be faced and the right kind of a victory ultimately enforced.

That this is the view of Secretary of War Baker also is made plain in his report to the president, made on his return last week from Europe. In a sentence this was that the United States must furnish the strength that will crush Germany, and must furnish it at once. If Mr. Baker ever thought the war was "3,000 miles away," his trip abroad has cured him of that delusion. There is now no warmer advocate of the policy of giving force, precision and rapidly to American activities, and on his own behalf and that of his department he pledged better results in hurrying men and munitions to the fighting front.

As for the American troops now in France, Mr. Baker had nothing but praise for their condition and their military qualities. They have made good in every way, he said. Those same troops during the week had opportunity to show the stuff they were made of, for several times the Germans made fierce attacks in the Toul sector. Each time they were repulsed, and the Yankees went into the fray with a joy that did the hearts of their officers good. Their bravery, coolness and efficiency were so general that their commanders had difficulty in picking out any men for special commendation.

The evident and urgent need for more soldiers helped to hasten Lloyd George's man-power bill through parliament, despite the opposition caused by the clause applying conscription to Ireland. The government also prepared to introduce its home rule bill which it announced it would pass or fail in the attempt. There was considerable dissatisfaction in England over the fact that the British in Flanders were so badly outnumbered by the Germans, and the blame, if any, was not placed, there were insistent calls for the return of Sir William Robertson to the position of chief of the imperial general staff. On Thursday Viscount Milner was made secretary of state for war, the earl of Derby becoming ambassador to France.

Since it is still evident that "ships will win the war," and that America must supply most of the ships, our national shipbuilding agencies were reorganized last week for the fifth time. Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, was given the new position of director general of shipbuilding and placed in supreme control of the construction of merchant vessels. Chairman Hurley of the shipping board and General Manager Pletz will work in complete harmony with him, directing the organization necessary to carry out his plans. The necessity for some such a step was shown by the official announcement of the change, which said: "The carrying forward of the construction work in the 130 shipyards now in operation is so bad that it requires a re-enforcement of the shipbuilding organization throughout the country." The determination to speed up shipbuilding was evidenced by the warning issued by Mr. Hurley that delinquent plants will be taken over by the government unless they show decided improvement.

The British admiralty report showed 15 British vessels sunk by submarines during the previous week, 11 of them being 1,000 tons or over. On Monday British warships encountered a fleet of German armed trawlers in the Kattegat and sank ten of them, the nearby German naval forces

Simultaneously the manufacturing program of this industry was ordered rearranged and divided, placing it on the basis of war industry.

Face brick, common and paving brick, terra cotta, roofing tile, floor and wall tile, and sanitary ware are ordered curtailed 50 per cent; hollow tile, sewer pipe, and drain tile, 25 per cent; and stoneware, with the exception of chemical stoneware, is curtailed 15 per cent. Another new order curtails the output of enamel ware 50 per cent.

eventually not daring to come out to the rescue. The fact that the British were engaged in clearing the Kattegat of mines may portend naval operations of moment.

Turning to the east, we find the parts of the former state of Russia being exploited as fields for German ruthlessness comparable to that which devastated Belgium. According to advices in Washington, the Huns intend to make Ukraine an Austro-German colony, and are about to dissolve the rada and install a Teuton government. Already they are putting Austro-Germans into all the offices and have cut Ukraine off from all communication with Russia proper. All entente officers in the state have been ordered under arrest. Finland is running red with the blood of the people of the working class and others who oppose the White guard and the Finnish feudal class. They are pointed out to the German troops, which have occupied Helsinki, and are murdered by the latter in conjunction with the White guard. The provisional government of Finland and tens of thousands of Finns have retired to Petrograd. The brutalities of the Huns are being exhibited also in Russia itself as the troops push their way north and east. In one village the inhabitants resisted an armed requisition for money by German forces and an officer was killed in the resulting scuffle. Thereupon the Germans burned the town and with machine guns slaughtered the inhabitants as they fled from their blazing homes. Against this and other similar outrages Tchitcherin, Russian minister of foreign affairs, protested to Berlin, asking the punishment of the guilty. But can anyone recall the infliction of punishment on the Huns who perpetrated like outrages in Belgium and northern France?

Any hope that the relations between Germany and Austria-Hungary might be disrupted by the exposure of Emperor Charles' letter concerning peace and the French claim to Alsace-Lorraine was dispelled by the appointment of Baron Burián as minister of foreign affairs to succeed Count Czernin, the official gone. Burián is recognized as a firm supporter of the policy of a continued alliance with Germany and the press of both Austria and Germany assert that the country's foreign policy will not be changed by him. Dr. Von Seydler, the Austrian premier, was emphatic in stating the same view, and said those who looked to the entente for salvation would always be regarded and treated as enemies of the state. In this category he must include many of the people of Bohemia, for at a great mass meeting in Prague President Wilson was cheered and the kaiser jeered. In Vienna there has been serious rioting by the hungry people.

Bolo Pasha, the spectacular French traitor, was executed at Vincennes on Wednesday, after having made confessions that are believed to involve many others in his infamies. In the United States men equally guilty of treason are allowed to live, and if arrested are usually let out on bail to continue their vile practices until the time comes for their trial. This may be remedied, however, by the passage of the Chamberlain bill introduced in the senate, declaring the United States a part of the military zone and making spies and disloyalists subject to trial by court-martial. Among those who appeared before the senate committee to urge the passage of this measure, was W. B. Bloodgood, chairman of the Milwaukee council of defense. He warned the senators that dire consequences might result in Wisconsin unless the government deals more effectively with disloyalty and sedition. "Feeling grows stronger with the departure of every army transport," said he, "and the people are likely to go back to primitive methods." Mr. Bloodgood asserted that pro-German propaganda has been widely disseminated in the training camps where Wisconsin troops have been quartered, and that German agents have purchased union cards and obtained employment in munition factories when they were unable to hit a nail on the head.

Extension of the espionage law to apply to women will lead to the arrest of numerous women, though many of them already have fled from the country. Most of the spies who run away go to Cuba, and it has been discovered that their headquarters are in Havana.

The week was marked by the death of United States Senator William Joel Stone of Missouri.

TREATING SEED TO KILL GERMS

Corrosive Sublimate and Formaldehyde Good Remedies, M. A. C. Man Says.

METHOD CAN BE SHORTENED

College Finds by Experiment That Soaking Potatoes in Formaldehyde 15 Minutes Will Kill Scab.

By Dr. G. H. COONS, Plant Pathologist, Michigan Agricultural College.

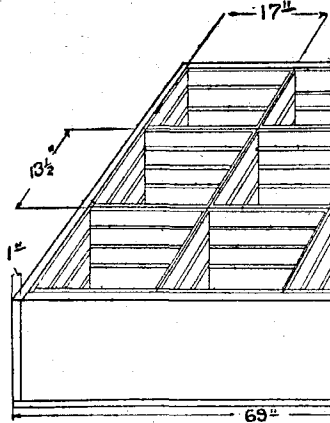
East Lansing, Mich.—No Michigan farm product has been argued over and fought about more within the last few months than the potato—wherefore the subject of tubers has for the most part become one that peace-loving men have of late liked to shun. Here and there, in fact, antipathy towards the potato has become so pronounced that many a farmer has decided to part company with it as a major crop—all of which is causing divers canny growers to decide that in spite of current unfavorable market conditions, the present will nevertheless be a good year for putting in tubers.

"It has been my policy," a big grower in the Greenville district told me, "to go more or less opposite to the crowd. When I see my neighbors here and elsewhere in Michigan going in heavily for a crop, I decide that it will be a good crop to stay away from."

"On the other hand, when I observe them to be holding off and boycotting a crop, so to speak, I go in for it, for the chances are that under the circumstances the crop will be small and the market good."

So while there are those who have lost some of their faith in the potato, the crop will continue to be a favorite this year with growers whose foresight is better than their hindsight.

But irrespective of what market con-



Trough for Handling 12-Bushel Crates of Potatoes; Lined With Canvas to Make It Water-Tight.

ditions may be, there will never be much profit in potatoes for the man who fails to take precautions against tuber diseases. A few of these diseases perhaps, may be said to sneak up on a crop and attack it without giving forewarning, but by far the most damaging can be anticipated and guarded against by careful selection of seed stock and treatment with formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate at planting time.

Seed Treatment.

In choosing seed select only sound and desirable potatoes for treatment, for scabby, bruised and partially rotted tubers are unsafe.

The seed may be treated in either of the following ways:
First—With corrosive sublimate. Soak the seed tubers in corrosive sublimate solution for one-half hour. The solution is made with 4 ounces of corrosive sublimate in 30 gallons of water. This treatment controls scab and black scurf. Reinfestation from untreated sacks must be avoided. Disinfect these containers in the treating solution.

Corrosive sublimate crystals or the diluted solution are deadly poisonous. Use precaution and keep this material out of the way of live stock and children.

The crystals dissolve slowly in cold water, but rapidly in hot water.

Treated tubers are not safe to feed to stock.

Corrosive sublimate, as the name indicates, attacks metals. It must be used in wooden vessels.

Potatoes should be uncured when soaked.

Treatment with small lots can be readily given by use of a barrel, soaking one sack at a time.

Time Can Be Shortened.

Larger quantities can most readily be handled in a large vat made of heavy stuff, holding 8 to 12 crates at a time. It is well to make this vat

GARDEN SOILS NEED LIME

Use of This Material Almost Always Helps Crop, M. A. C. Men Declare.

East Lansing, Mich.—"Most garden soils need lime," declares Dr. M. M. McCool, of the department of soils of the Michigan Agricultural college, in a new bulletin issued recently. "If the soil is deficient in lime, practically all garden crops respond to its use."

"It may be applied in several forms. If the hydrated lime is used, 10 pounds per square rod should suffice for about three years. It should be scattered over the surface of the soil and worked in by means of the spade or hoe at least one week before seeding the vegetables. Where finely ground limestone or powdered marl is used, 30 pounds per square rod should be enough, but if the coarse limestone is applied this amount should be doubled.

"The limestone, or marl, does not injure young plants and may be applied at the time of seeding, but the hydrated lime, as pointed out above,

water tight by use of heavy duck lining, painted with some water-proof paint, such as asphaltum.

The solution can be used 4 times. It loses strength due to the potatoes taking out more of the chemical than they do of the water. After the fourth batch is treated, make up fresh.

The addition of one ounce of corrosive sublimate to 30 gallons of solution after each batch is dipped, keeps the treating solution at the proper strength.

Experiments completed in 1917 show that treatment for one-half hour is as efficient as the longer soaking (1½ to 2 hours) previously advised.

The Formaldehyde Method.
The second method for disinfecting seed is that known as the formaldehyde treatment.

If the farmer knows the signs of black scurf on the tubers and if he will consistently reject all tubers showing the purple-black masses when cutting, the old formaldehyde treatment, known for a long time for use against scab, may safely be employed.

Soak the uncured potatoes for 15 minutes in formaldehyde solution made with one pint of concentrated formaldehyde (36 to 40 per cent) in 30 gallons of water.

Experiments completed in 1917 have shown that 15 minutes is as effective a period as the longer time (1½ to 2 hours) previously recommended.

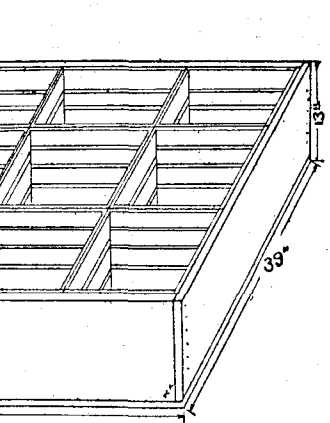
This solution does not have the power to prevent the black scurf from causing infection after the tubers are planted, hence the necessity of close sorting when cutting. Since the black scurfs are very evident when the tubers are wet, if the cutting is done immediately after treating this sorting is an easy matter.

The weak formaldehyde solution does not lose strength on standing as is commonly supposed but it gets slightly stronger. Unlike the corrosive sublimate, it may be used repeatedly for treating.

It is very probable that treated potatoes are not desirable stock food, even when cooked, because of the very injurious effects of even slight amounts of formaldehyde upon digestive processes.

This treatment is about one-third cheaper than the corrosive sublimate treatment.

Formaldehyde is a strong chemical. It is not safe to vary the strengths



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from those given. Measurement of water may be approximate, the farmer bearing in mind that a large barrel holds 50 gallons. For smaller lots, a large pail, holding 3 gallons, may be used for measuring.

Inspecting and Sorting.

(a) Cut the seed by hand. Here is the best place to better a seed stock. Do not leave this totally to hired help. Be on the job and teach the cutters to use only safe seed stock.

(b) Cut off and throw away a slice one-half to one inch thick from the butt end of each potato. If the water tubes show up as a dark ring, discard the tuber. Any blackening of the flesh is suspicious.

(c) Reject any rotted, scabby, bruised or wounded seed stock. Caps of rhizoctonia should be thrown out. If the potatoes have been treated with corrosive sublimate or formaldehyde the rejected potatoes or parts are not safe for stock feeding.

(d) Plant at once. If this is impossible, take care that the potatoes do not heat or decay before planting.

Give Potato Good Culture.

Plant the potatoes on enriched ground—clover or alfalfa sod is best. Have at least a four-year rotation system. The soil must be well drained. Potatoes do well upon and improve slightly acid soil. Give them the best of care. Any set of treatments fails with neglected plants.

What's the Use?

"Some day," said the man who converses much on exploration, "we shall attain the North pole and give a new continent to the world."

"I hope not," exclaimed Mrs. Cayenne.

"Why?"

"I am a member of the Society to Prevent Useless Giving."—Brooklyn Citizen.

should be spaded in at least one week before seeding."

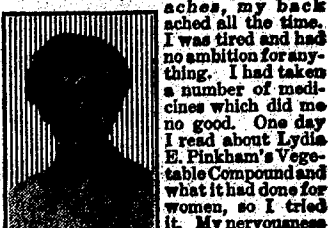
Honduran Tobacco.

Honduran tobacco has always enjoyed a pre-eminent position in the estimation of Central American tobacco smokers, so much so that native tobaccos of the neighboring republics are often put on the market under the name of "Tobacco de Honduras" for the purpose of obtaining higher prices. It is commercially known as "Copan tobacco" because the best quality and largest quantities are produced in the department of Copan, which borders on both the Guatemalan and Salvadoran frontiers. It is also produced in commercial quantities in the departments of Ocoatepeque, Gracías, Santa Barbara and El Paraiso, the capitals of the respective departments being the marketing centers. The estimated average annual production of each district is as follows: Paraiso, 7,500 pounds; Santa Barbara, 250,000 pounds; Gracías, 50,000 pounds; Ocoatepeque, 410,000 pounds; and Copan, 1,000,000 pounds.—Commercial Reports

HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—Mrs. ADELINA B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.



Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment. A woman in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

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"You don't get much of a chance to, by Jove!"—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

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Mason and Dixon's Line.

James Y. Cabiness, a traveling man of Evansville, told the following story the other day:

"Coming home recently from Oklahoma, I heard a bit of dandy humor. I was on a train and Oklahoma has a 'Jim Crow' law similar to the one in Kentucky. However, there had been such a demand for troop coaches that our train had only the old-fashioned cars without any compartments. One of a group of negroes who had segregated themselves in one end of the coach gravely took a piece of twine out of his pocket and stretched it across the aisle from opposite window racks.

"What's that line?" asked one of his friends.

"Mason and Dixon's," he grinned.—Indianapolis News.

Ingenious Argument.

Billy had always wanted a dog, but as an excuse his mother told him she could not afford to feed one on account of the war. But afterward he found a stray dog so little he could carry it in his arms without any effort.

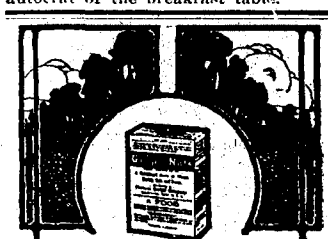
His mother met him at the door as he was bringing it home and exclaimed: "Now, Billy, I told you all about why I couldn't keep a dog. Take it back where you found it right away."

"But ma," the little fellow argued, "he's so small he can live on the crumbs I drop on the tablecloth."

Making Good.

"The hen is a poet." "How do you make that out?" "Doesn't she annually put forth an Easter lay?"

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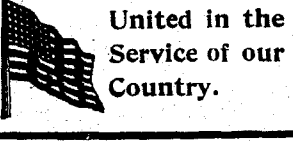
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School Notes

Words are like leaves; and, where they most abound,
Much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found.

The agriculture class made an early morning trip the other day, in search of birds; and you would be surprised at the large number which they found living in this vicinity.

If you are in doubt as to the percent of wool in your spring suit, give a sample of it to one of the chemistry class, and they will test it for you.

The 8th A arithmetic class had a contest the other day in measurement after the fashion of a spelling match; Lillian Doroh carrying off the honors for her side.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, our able principal, was missing at school Monday morning on account of a severe attack of neuralgia. This is the first time that Miss Wells has not been at her desk at the appointed time during the two years she has taught here. Mr. Cane officiated and aimed to please the High school.

If you would only come up to school and see the "Kaiser" that hangs in the auditorium, you wouldn't resist going to see him given his democracy at the Opera house on May 3rd. The movie is shown under the auspices of the Senior class and you will be discharging two patriotic debts at the same time if you come out in full force. The film has just been released after a long and successful run in Detroit, and we promise you your money's worth.

It is because the sympathy of the French students enters into their study of the language that the percent of work is much higher than it ever was in German.

The English literature class, are enjoying the study of "An Ode to a Grecian Urn;" and in connection with it, are learning many of the old myths and legends which are represented on some of the old crockeries.

If German planes are observed over our du Pont plant, get one of the trigonometry class to gaze its exact location before shelling it, and then there won't be the least excuse for missing it.

The 7th A spelling class find it hard to get the "rat" out of apparatus. To find the word "payshants" in a spelling blank certainly tested the teacher's patience.

If any of the people about town would like to know how much their gasoline tanks will hold, have one of the wild geometry students measure it; for they are studying cylinders. However, the shape will not make much difference.

The 7th B reading class is memorizing a part of "Our Flag." It is full of noble sentiment which they are trying to appreciate.

The French students are furnishing imaginary houses, setting imaginary tables; but describing some real things in their conversational French classes. Perhaps you would be surprised at the vivid description of their class room with which they are not overly pleased.

The geography people are reviewing the study of the movements of the earth, and the relation they bear to our habits and mode of living. It is surprising how much depends upon the fact that the planet on which we live is a speedy one.

The physics class in their study of light are trying to find a ray of the evading substance on the subject; but so far they haven't been very successful.

If interested in the difference between jewels and artificial ones, why don't you come up to the chemistry room. There you will learn the construction of each and the causes for the various colors as well as their real value.

The civic and child welfare committees of the Parents-Teachers' Association wish to thank the teachers of the Grayling schools, for their assistance in making the bird house exhibit a success. Com.

Report of War Savings Societies.

Men's Class in Applied Christianity.....	\$557.00
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All societies are requested to report each week at Mr. Lewis' drug store.

BIRD HOUSE EXHIBIT AND SALE

Excellent Program Furnished by the School Children.

The annual Bird House sale took place in the gymnasium last Friday night. Any stranger at one glance could have told the aim of the evening. The evergreens gave a wooded effect. Paper birds, few among the trees, while the children chirped and sang their appreciation of it all. The bird baths and swinging houses made one imagine they were already rented for the summer. Even the children, as they danced, seemed personified birdlings, expressing gratitude for human kindness.

The program was interesting and appropriate. Each grade teacher gave something, following the plans of Miss Ryker, the chairman.

Music, 7th and 8th Grades.
Song, 1st C.
Dance, 2nd and 3rd Grades.
Birds of Illinois, 4th and 5th.
"Spring's Party," 4th Grade.
Songs, 6th, Section 1.
Action Story, 1st A and B.
Patriotic Drill, 6th Section 2.

The children responded well to the request that they should make something for the birds. There were dozens of houses and four baths.

The house which was the most original and was sold for the most money (\$3.50) was the tasty log cabin for a phoebe made by Virgil McHenry. But the phoebe requires a door as big as the side of her house so although the judges admired it, the first prize (\$2.00) went to Henry Ahman who made a nifty little wren house.

The second prize was given to Hubert Babbitt whose house was just right for any of the wood peckers. There were many other houses worthy of mention. Each one who made a house or a bath should feel well repaid. Miss Lockwood's room won the prize for most articles made by one room.

The Child's Welfare Committee wishes to thank the teachers for their help, the children for their enthusiasm, Miss Yuill for her work on bird sticks, and all others who aided in the success of the evening.

Baking Contest.

The girls of the School were asked to compete in a baking contest, blue and yellow ribbons to be given as first and second prizes. The girls were enthusiastic and some splendid baked goods were on exhibition.

The following were prize winners:

- Loaf cake,
1st—Helen Ziebell,
2nd—Margaret Cassidy.
- Layer cake,
1st—Loretta McDonald,
2nd—Mattie Smith.
- Pie,
1st—James Richardson,
2nd—Lillian May.
- Cookies,
1st—Ruth McCullough,
2nd—Vella Hermann.
- Raised bread,
1st—Christine Salling,
2nd—Avis Holbrook.
- Nut bread,
1st—Margaret Insley,
2nd—Marian Carrick.
- Muffins,
1st—Dorothy Peterson,
2nd—Creva Hewitt.
- Candy,
1st—Ruth Brenner,
2nd—Elwiy Spies.

More Liberty Bond Buyers.

In our last issue of the Avalanche published were four hundred fifty-seven names of those who had purchased Liberty bonds. There were many more that had not been turned in to the banks and also a large number of Michigan Central employees who purchased their bonds directly from the railroad company, that had not been reported at this office. We are pleased to publish an additional list of names as submitted to us. Should there be any names omitted we will consider it a favor if they will be reported to their bank or the railroad company as the case may be.

There are also a number of applications on file upon which the first payment has not been made.

- Bert Tebb
- Earl F. Dutton
- Mrs. Margaret Hanson
- Mrs. Amanda Sorenson
- Dan Hoels
- Mrs. Wm. Duclos
- Wm. Duclos
- J. A. Holliday
- H. Jordan
- Robt. Ziebell
- Mrs. J. E. Crowley
- Harry A. Pond
- Mrs. Sarah Robinson
- Wm. H. Cody
- John Ensign
- Jac. Crisp
- C. R. Cane
- Irene L. Martin
- Jas. Carrievau, Sr.
- Rasmus Jorgenson
- Mrs. Harriette E. Wakeley
- John Larson
- Katherine Bates Jerome
- Mrs. Lillian Bates Burritt

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- W. A. McNeal
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- Carlton Stephan
- Chas. Schramm
- Wm. Brennan
- Clifford Chappel
- David Liphard
- R. F. Rockwell
- John Harrison
- Chas. Ewalt
- Martin Maxwell
- John C. White
- John Morrow
- Wm. Holloway
- Ross Davis
- R. M. Robin
- E. K. Barber
- Roy Root
- Clarence Brown
- Clarence Lytle
- Forest Barber
- Carl E. Englund
- Alfred Leggett
- C. W. Bissland
- H. Chisner
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- Geo. Repec
- Earl Jackson
- John Heath
- John Edwards
- Russell Mapes
- John Zeder

Grayling Boys Enjoy Avalanche

In France.

April 5, 1918.

Somewhere in France.

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir: I being somewhere in France I thought it might be of inter-

est to you to know that the Grayling Avalanche is being read by boys in the service of Uncle Sam. My sister, Mrs. Axel Sorenson of Detroit, formerly Miss Johanna Hausou of Grayling forwards them to me here. It gives me great pleasure, and I shall take this occasion to thank the people of Grayling for remembering me by placing a star in the High School service flag.

Being with the Mechanical Repair Shops, unit of the Quartermaster corps, now stationed in France, I will try and tell you a little of what I have seen.

The first real effects I have seen of the war were Easter Sunday when quite a number of French refugees came to town. The majority of them were women, children and old men.

They had been ordered here by the French government that they may be away from the war zone.

The French people seem to live very much on bread and wine for at meal times you will see them with a loaf of bread under one arm and a bottle of wine under the other. They are rationed to a certain allowance of bread each day, which they have to show a card for in order to receive. The bread is sort of a graham bread and is called war bread by them. It is very tasty and seems good to us American soldiers who have white bread only. We have a very hard time to get some of it on account of not having a card.

Will close hoping the war will end with the spring drive and that it won't be necessary for all the boys at home to come over.

Yours truly, Kai E. Hanson.
Co. No. 6. M. R. S. 303. A. E. Forces
Q. M. C. N. A., A. P. O. 708.

PATRIOTIC RALLY HELD AT FELDHAUSER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Good Speeches and Entertainment by the School Children.

The patriotic rally held at the Feldhauser school house Monday night of this week was a great success. The meeting was well attended, about fifty being present.

The program was in charge of Miss Henrietta Stephan, teacher of the school and Miss Flora Stephan, the teacher of the Stephan school, and was opened by the singing of "America."

Rev. Aaron Mitchell of Grayling was the first speaker and his theme was taken from the story of Cain and Abel wherein the former murdered his brother because of jealousy and the latter was the first murderer. The speaker likened this story to the tragedy that is going on in Europe today—cold blooded murder because of world jealousy and greedy selfishness and ambition to rule the world, by the German militarists.

Mr. Mitchell made a stirring, patriotic appeal to the patriotism of the people in the carrying out of the requirements that the government asks of us. He said America no longer begs us for our money but that it demands it—every person ought to mortgage his property and his life and give it to the cause.

The following program was rendered by the children of the two schools represented there that evening:

- Recitation, "The American Flag," by Florence Stephan.
- Song, "America First," by the school children.
- "The Home Guards," a playlet by the children assisted by "Uncle Sam" in uniform.
- Recitation, "The Service Flag," by Myrtle Stephan.
- Recitation prayer, "Soldier and Sailor," by Warren Stephan.
- The Children Doing Their Bit, by the school children.
- Toast to the Flag, by Ruby Stephan.

The program was a good one and well in harmony with the occasion, and the teachers and children are deserving of much credit for their efforts.

Mrs. Stanley N. Insley, county chairman of the Council of the National defense, who is in charge of the registration of women in this county, told of the work of that organization and the authority with which it is operated.

She said that registration was not compulsory and that they only wanted the loyal women to register and that others are not wanted. A good demonstration of the registration cards was given so that those who did not understand might become familiar with what will be necessary. The registration will begin next Saturday, April 27.

County Chairman T. W. Hanson was the principal speaker of the evening. After complimenting the schools upon their program and efforts he started in by first assuring those present that he was a 100 per cent patriotic citizen. He said, "We are at war with the Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin." He said that we have many patriotic citizens here but the man who has not become a citizen of this country after living here for 30 or 40 years he had no use for.

Throughout his whole talk he spread the doctrine of patriotism and love of country and was glad he could do his duty as a citizen, and if the call came for men of his age he hoped he might be the first to enlist from this country and war work first. The German autocratic power must be crushed.

Mr. Hanson touched upon the main issues of the war in so far as we Americans are concerned and strongly appealed to the audience for their support of the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the War Savings and Food Conservation.

ANNOYING KIDNEY ILLS.

Make Life Miserable for Many Grayling People.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike the sufferer is tormented and with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have given peace and comfort to many Grayling people. Profit by this Grayling resident's experience.

Peter Wm. Christenson, Chestnut St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at different times in the past, getting them at Lewis' Drug Store, and they have always proved of great benefit to me. When my back has been weak or lame and the kidney secretions have been too frequent in passage, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have always fixed me up in good shape."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Christenson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. H. L. Abrahams spent Wednesday in Alba visiting her sister, Mrs. Saperstone.

Miss Oella Callahan returned Thursday from Bay City, where she had been visiting her sister.

Superintendent Craven spent the week-end in Grayling on business.

Volbert Cram and Edward McDermaid have returned to the Naval Training station, at Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, Ill.

Miss Irene Patterson returned Friday after a week's visit in Corelook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin spent Tuesday in Gaylord.

Saturday, Apr. 27th. Is the first day for Registration of women. It will be held in the Red Cross rooms. Let us all show our loyalty, and turn out and register.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Heber are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. E. Quick returned from Detroit Tuesday.

A number of people attended the Jackie Band concert at Grayling last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. Terhune entertained the Union Aid society last week, Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Coy News.

Mrs. Payne of Detroit is visiting her brother E. B. Hollowell and family.

O. B. Scott spent a few days of last week attending a meeting of the board of Supervisors at Grayling.

Mrs. S. McGillis and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Charron and daughter, at the home of O. B. Scott and family Monday.

A number of people from here attended a box social and dance at the home of Frank Barber near Pere Cheney Saturday evening, and all reported a good time.

Mrs. John Pearsall visited with her sister Mrs. George L. Royce Monday afternoon.

Charles Scott spent Sunday near Eldorado.

Mrs. Wm. Fairbotham left Monday to visit in Grayling and other places.

Mrs. Lloyd Myers left Saturday to visit her husband who is at Mercy hospital in Bay City.

Ferdia Shirey is now working for Wm. Floeter near here.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A complete dining room outfit. Call at New Russell Hotel. 4-25-2

100 FALL Strawberry plants, 95 cents paid. Dozen cherry, plum pear, \$3. Why not write and save agents half? Gobleville Mich., Nurseries.

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright Huntington for sale cheap. Mrs. G. C. Penard.

LOT FOR SALE at Colleen's landing, \$150.00. Two room shanty and good pump. Victor Salling. 4-25-2

FOR SALE—House and lot on Elm street near Michigan Ave. About to leave the city and wish to sell at once. Wm. Heins. 4-25-2

FOR RENT—Garage, suitable for two cars. Near Trudean grocery. Inquire of Max Landsberg.

FOR SALE—Cottage with garage at Portage lake. Address R. N. Case, Grayling. 4-25-2

FOR SALE—That piece of property adjacent to the M. C. R. R. on the T Town road, about 28 acres. Anyone desiring a piece of property close to town, which will eventually treble in value and at the same time produce a good crop of potatoes when attended to, cannot do better than invest in the above which is a gilt edged bargain. Address J. Overton, R. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich.

LOST—A belt to a navy blue serge dress, a couple of weeks ago. Kindly leave at Avalanche office.

FOUND—Boys new rubber several days ago. Call at this office.

FINE BUILDING lots for sale. Inquire of Nick Schjotz. 4-11-1f

FOR SALE—20 acres cleared and fenced. Located 2 1/2 miles south of Roscommon. Will trade for a 1917 Ford car and \$100. Inquire of O. Palmer.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, also Eggs for hatching. Phone 713. J. M. Bunting.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nels Peter Jensen, deceased.
Christ J. Jensen, Administrator, having filed in said court a petition praying that said court adjudge, prate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of May, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

OSCAR PALMER,
Judge of Probate.

4-25-3

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First Class Goods. Right Prices.
Always Our Motto.

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Dry Goods,

Furnishing Goods,

Shoes, Hardware,

Flour, Feed,

Farm and Garden Seeds of
All Kinds

Farm Produce

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us during our sad bereavement, the sickness and death of our darling baby and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. MIKE BRICK.

For Bilious Troubles.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you relief for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

Fishermen I Have Just Received a Complete Line of Fishing Tackle

of all kinds. If you need anything in that line come in and look my line over. Everything new and prices are reasonable, as these goods were bought before the high prices on fishing tackle took effect. If you are in need of Wading Pants we have them in stock in all sizes.

I have a complete line of Hardware, Farm Implements and small Garden Tools

We carry in stock the best line of Wash Machines on the market, both the hand power and water motor driven machines, which we sell with a guarantee if not satisfactory you may return them and get your money back.

We Repair Automobile Radiators and Aluminum Castings for Cars

Also solder aluminum cooking utensils of all kinds. If your radiator leaks we can mend it no matter how bad it is broken.

Yours for business,

L. J. KRAUS, Dealer in Hardware, Stoves, Builders Supplies, Paints, Oils, Sporting Goods Plumbing and Heating. Phone 1222.

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Large assortment of ALL MAKES and sizes of Tires which we will sell at

Reduced Prices

as long as the stock lasts

Also have two good second-hand Ford Cars

Bargains for whoever gets them

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Prevented by treating
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We carry the full strength Perth Amboy product. Its use insures efficient disinfection. Ask for free booklet.

75c Per Pint

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Your Druggist Phone 18
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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Women, don't fail to register some time next week.

Tony Nelson has sold his interest in the blacksmith shop to his partner John Schram.

It is reported that Alfred Olson who is taking treatment in a Sanatorium in Detroit, is slowly improving.

Just received a new lot of box Brownies. Our stock of Kodaks is now very complete. Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson of Onaway visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Boulanger and little son are visiting relatives and friends in Cheboygan for a few weeks. Mr. Boulanger expects to spend Sunday visiting his family there.

One more week for free War maps. If you have not already had one, don't miss this chance to get a handsome large War map. One free with a cash purchase of \$2.50. Sorenson Bros.

The big Moose Red Cross benefit dance when a Ford Auto will be given away will be held May 8. Be sure and get a ticket. The members hope to sell 1,000 tickets for the ball. It will be held at the School gymnasium.

The morning of April 18 the people of Grayling aroused from their slumbers to find about six inches of beautiful (?) snow. The following morning the mercury stood at zero. That is going some for even northern Michigan.

A church supper will be held at Danebod hall under the auspices of the Missionary society of the Methodist church, Tuesday, April 30, from 5 o'clock until all are served. Tickets 50 cents. Take your supper at the hall on Tuesday night; have a good meal and help a worthy cause.

George K. Brown a former caretaker at the Military reservation came to Grayling Saturday and drove his auto to Lansing. He is now connected in business with the Republic Transfer company of the Capitol City. H. P. Baumgruss of Lansing is now the care taker of the Reservation.

The local fuel dealers state that 50c per ton extra would be charged when coal has to be carried to the bus. This is the regulation price for this extra work that is established by the Fuel administrator at Washington. Many of our people may easily arrange their basements and bins so that the coal may be shoveled from the wagon and not have to be carried, thus saving themselves the extra cost of carrying.

The potato dinner given by the county grange at the G. A. R. hall Saturday afternoon netted the Red Cross \$11.00. The dinner was not well patronized probably because people had forgotten it. The dinner itself was excellent and many new and novel ways of preparing potatoes were presented. The potato pancakes and potato cake were new to many and delicious. Those who failed to attend missed a real treat, besides the pleasant social privilege of touching elbows with our country friends.



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To fit right glasses accurately—

To relieve defective vision—requires optical skill and experience, both of which we have.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jerome returned home from Detroit Sunday morning. Let us have 100% in every township of Crawford county for the Registration of women.

T. W. and O. W. Hanson attended a meeting of the Hardwood Lumbermen's association in Detroit Thursday.

We carry a big stock of Alabastine, the sanitary and economical wall coating. Phone us for a color card.

Sorenson Bros.

Justice Wm. McCullough was taken at Temple theatre last week Friday afternoon with hemorrhage of the stomach. He is still quite ill at his home.

Registration of women will begin Saturday, April 27. A schedule of the times and places of registration appears elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche. Your attention is respectfully called to the same.

Owing to the business meeting at the Red Cross rooms Friday afternoon, April 26, the regular business meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in the evening. Our deputy president, Mrs. Maude Holmes of Eaton Rapids will be here. A large attendance is desired.

Several members of the local lodge Loyal Order of Moose attended the state convention in Bay City the first part of the week. The official delegates were Hans Petersen, Efner Matson and Chas. Schreck. Among others who took in the meeting are Walter Cowell and John Benson.

Eight ounces of intoxicating liquors is the limit which any person legally may have in his possession without a prescription after May 1. That is the ruling of the state food and drug department, announced by Deputy Attorney General Lee M. Pryor, at a state conference of prosecuting attorneys in Grand Rapids.

We wish to correct a statement made in our last issue that the fire hydrant on Cedar street was frozen at the time of the fire Sunday, April 14. It was the main pipe that was frozen instead. Street Commissioner Nelson says that all fire hydrants were in good condition all winter and that the freezing of the water in the mains was unavoidable.

Miss Lucille Hanson entertained at dinner Thursday evening the members of the Class of 1918. The class colors are red, white and blue, and the table decorations were appropriate to these colors. There were fourteen present and everyone felt the real class spirit that makes these occasions fond recollections in after years. After dinner the affair was turned into a theatre party which was also enjoyed.

The public spirited work being done by Mayor T. Hanson and Prof. Otterbein in the distribution of maple shade trees free to the people of Grayling is meeting with the appreciation of the public. Already about 500 trees have been requested. Last Saturday a large number were delivered and next Saturday many more will be secured and distributed. Some of the Boy Scouts have also aided in the work of gathering the trees.

A dissolution banquet of the Frederic Board of commerce was held in their rooms in that town last Sunday night and was celebrated with a fine banquet. A number of Grayling citizens had been invited in to share in the pleasant features of the event. This organization has been in existence for about two years, but evidently some of the members felt that there was no longer cause for keeping it up. Many of the prominent Frederic men are contemplating joining the Grayling Board of trade as associate members.

Congressman Gilbert A. Currie of this district of Michigan has introduced a bill in Congress "To subject to trial by court martial, persons who endanger good discipline, order, movements, health, safety or successful operations of the land or naval forces of the United States, and for other purposes." The bill carries with it a penalty of death, upon conviction by a military commission of the army, or by court martial by the navy. Its purposes are in a broad way for the enforcement of laws prohibiting the aiding of any of our alien enemies in any manner whatsoever. It is a strong measure and should be placed upon the federal statute books.

Do you know that it **PAYS** to keep your buildings painted?

Mrs. Olga Michelson is spending some time in Saginaw and Detroit.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained fifteen guests at dinner Saturday evening.

Louie Joseph is home from Great Lakes Naval Training school on a ten days' furlough.

Mrs. Guy G. Pringle is spending the week in Detroit, the guest of Mrs. Elf Rasmussen.

Mrs. Will J. Heric is visiting Mrs. Harry Shoemaker in Mackinaw for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Anna Peterson entertained a few ladies at her home last Thursday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Miss Helen Fairchild and Mr. Albert Bennett of Onaway were guests of Miss Ollie Herman over Sunday.

Arthur Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron of this city, left Monday night to enlist in the U. S. Navy.

Nice new line of pattern hats just arrived. Also new millinery goods will arrive last of the week.

The Hat Shop.

Earl McMahon left Saturday for Detroit to visit his brother, Leslie, who will be called to go with the next selective army.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brick of this city passed away last Thursday. The remains were taken to West Branch for burial.

A man in Sanford township near Midland, risked his life one day last week to save a sack of wheat flour, when his home burned to the ground.

During the absence of Mrs. Altha Herrick for the next two weeks, the collection of dues for the Woman's Benevolent association, of the Macabees will be made by Mrs. Earl Kidd.

A campaign has been launched to complete the "Top of Michigan" highway running from Saginaw to Mackinaw, thru the counties bordering the Michigan Central railroad on to Toledo.

Edo Milnes of Johannesburg, formerly of this city has accepted a position as agent at the M. C. freight office at Gaylord, and the Milnes family have moved to that place from Johannesburg.

Attention is called to the fact that cattle are not allowed to run at large on the streets. There is a strict ordinance against it. Please be governed accordingly. Recently a number of cattle freely trampled over a new private lawn and did considerable damage.

Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker, formerly of Grayling but now of West Branch, was in the city Monday closing up some business affairs and calling on old friends. Dr. Whitaker has entered the military service and has been commissioned first lieutenant in the medical corps.

June Ellen Torrey was born April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Torrey at Boston, Mass. Mr. Torrey spent much time in Grayling installing the copper stills in the du Pont plant, for the Badger company of Boston and he and Mrs. Torrey have many friends here who will be pleased to learn of the arrival of Miss June.

The Civic and Child welfare committees of the Parents-Teachers association wish to thank the public for their co-operation in the Bird House sale and exhibit, and especially the services and interests shown by Mr. Fred Welsh, Mr. N. H. Nielsen and Mr. L. J. Kraus. The community spirit shown by the large crowd present was greatly appreciated and will go far toward the betterment of our town.

The box social given for the benefit of the Red Cross and held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber in Beaver Creek township, Saturday night of last week was a success and enjoyed by all. There were about 150 persons present, but all the credit is not claimed by the people of Beaver Creek for many from other parts of the country were there to show their patriotism. There were 28 autos and 6 rigs, and besides many came afoot. There was a lively rivalry over the boxes offered by the auctioneer of the evening, many of them bringing big returns, ranging from \$1.50 to \$10.25 each. The proceeds of the social amounted to \$150.50; \$6.00 of this was paid out for music and the balance, \$144.50 was turned over to M. Hanson, the treasurer of the Red Cross Tuesday of this week.

Shoe Polishes Dressings and Shoe Lacings

Classiest assortment in
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Now is the time to get a
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Rubber Heels and Soles
(Solid Foot Comfort)

**Rapid Shoe Repair
Shop**

E. J. OLSON, Prop'r.

Next Door to Central Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson spent the week-end with friends in Bay City.

Dr. Knapp of Gaylord was in the city on professional business Monday.

We have a good line of up-to-date hats for ladies. Call and see them at Mrs. Ed. Sorenson's. 4-4-3

Mrs. E. R. Barber was in Saginaw several days, going to that city during the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Cameron of Pontiac were in the city last Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Flora Hanson left last Friday night for Detroit and expects to remain there for an indefinite time.

About fifty members of the Grayling Board of Trade were guests of the Bay City Chamber of commerce Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson visited Lewiston last week and while there sold her farm to the Neal & Bigelow company.

Mrs. S. N. Insley was in Montmorency county first of the week giving instructions in the registration work of women.

Mrs. Nina Griffith of Gaylord was in the city Wednesday in the interest of The Hat Shop, of which she is proprietor.

Arthur Karpus returned the fore part of last week to resume his studies at U. of M. after a pleasant vacation spent here.

A card received from Frank Foreman at Camp Custer the fore part of the week stated that he was leaving for Camp Laurie, Maryland.

Sergeant Arthur McIntyre is enjoying a week's vacation visiting his mother and friends while on a furlough from his duties at Camp Custer.

Mrs. M. A. Bates returned home from a two weeks' visit in Detroit, Tuesday. She was accompanied by her little grand daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jerome.

Chas Amidon and O. P. Schumann have been summoned as jurors to serve in the United States District court, at Bay City, for the term beginning May 7th.

Robert Shaw son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw, has enlisted in the Radio service of the U. S. navy. He was a telegraph operator and located at Hoquien, Wash., from which place he enlisted.

Mrs. Peter Mason and little daughter will leave tomorrow morning for Portland, Oregon, to make their future home. Mr. Mason left some time ago to find a location for his family. Mrs. Mason will be accompanied by her niece Mrs. William E. Green and son Gordon, who will remain in the west for several months.

Sheriff Cody, after having fully warned the people that he intended to enforce the law requiring the licensing of dogs, got busy last week Friday and showed that he meant it. With the help of one of his deputies fourteen dogs were killed and buried that day. Up to that time only seventy-three licenses had been obtained in the village. Since Friday nineteen more have been paid and every day brings in new ones. Mr. Cody says that he will give the matter a few days' rest, giving dog owners a chance to get their tags. Another crusade will be started again soon. He intends to make a systematic job of the entire county of Crawford before he finishes. In Grayling township only two licenses have been paid and everybody knows that there are many dogs at T-Town and at the duPont as and also in the country regions that are not wearing license tags.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Finding our Newspaper press needed some repairs, order for the same was placed with a Detroit firm, at the same time telling them the importance of rushing them thru. The firm advised us that the parts would be repaired the same day received. The matter looked easy and the parts were shipped by express Friday afternoon of April 19. Two days after the time they should have been returned we telegraphed the factory and received the shocking reply that the parts had not yet arrived. Then we were in trouble—time to go to press and part of the machinery gone. There was but one thing to do and that was get busy with the American express and trace the missing parts and then patiently await their return. Our local agent Guy Pringle did not spare the Company's money in using the wire and finally got the repairs located and returned to Grayling. We are indebted to him for his faithful efforts.

We wish to apologize to our subscribers and assure them that the delay was unavoidable, and trust they will never again be required to wait so long for their paper. With the rotten condition of transportation service these days the business men have to suffer loss and humiliation and the general public unpleasant annoyance.

Sincerely yours,
O. P. SCHUMANN.

New Goods.

Souvenir Kodak albums, 25, 40 and 50 cents.
Soap leaves in book form, nice and clean to take with you when you travel.

"Our baby's book" is very handy to keep interesting records of your baby, also space for baby's picture only 50 cents.

Soldiers' and travelers' handy mirror, made of metal, cannot break. Each in a canvas bag, 90 cents.

Service pennants made with a place for photograph, 12x24, one star, 45 cents.

A large stock of wood and leather souvenirs.
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A large showing of the Famous "Electric" line.

Misses' sizes 16 to 20; Ladies sizes 36 to 50.

Prices \$1.50 to \$4.00

Children's Dresses for School wear—sizes 2 to 14, in fast color Percales and Gingham—50c to \$1.75.

Now Showing—Some new arrivals in Ladies' Trimmed Hats, a very nifty selection—\$3.00 to \$6.50.

WOOL SOX YARN in White or Gray—elegant quality, 90c skein while this lot lasts.

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In Colors, 29c yd.

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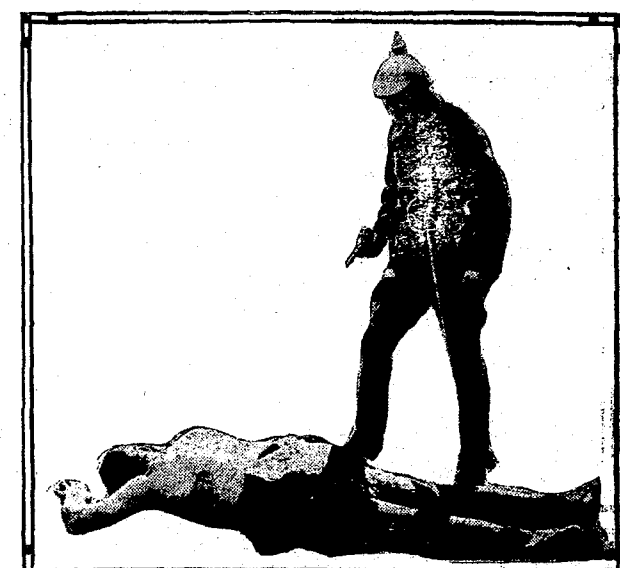
The annual meeting of the
Board of Review will be held
in the Town Hall,

**Wednesday and Thurs-
day, May 15 and 16**

1918, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00
p. m., to review Tax Roll.

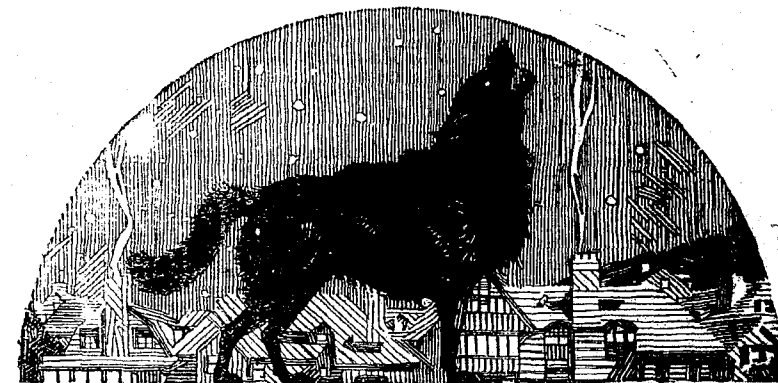
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Often you think the wolf is
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Kitchen Cabinet will
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For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haaslen Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder you are doomed. Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in loins, and lower abdomen, gall-stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. GOLD MEDAL Haaslen Oil Capsules are what you need.

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Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All reliable druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haaslen Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

West Branch—Charles Helms, a select at Columbus barracks, donated his library of 70 volumes to the Y. M. C. A. at Columbus.

Pontiac—Typhoid epidemics in Royal Oak are due to bad sewage conditions rather than to drinking water, according to state board of health members.

Three Rivers—Sherman township, St. Joseph county, whose population is more than 80 per cent German, was the first township in the county to go over the top in the third Liberty loan.

Rochester—Rev. C. W. Buzzell, congregational minister, who defrauded his parishioners, is now wanted in New York state, where he is said to have secured large sums while posing as a prohibition worker.

Lansing—Michigan will send 2,593 men to Columbus barracks during the five day period beginning May 10. Of this number, 981 will go from Detroit; 91 from Wayne county outside of the city, and 43 from Highland Park.

East Lansing—Prof. L. R. Taft, state inspector of orchards, has ordered the killing throughout Michigan of all high barberry bushes. This shrub is annually instrumental in causing considerable damage to the grain crop.

Port Huron—A flat and apartment house corporation has been formed here with a capitalization of \$20,000 to provide housing accommodations for several hundred persons who will come to this city to be employed in new industries now being completed.

Camp Custer—The fourth officers training school will be started at Camp Custer, May 15. Two per cent of the candidates will be selected from the 85th division. The remainder will be taken from the Central division and credited colleges, as named for the first camp.

Jackson—Edward Putnam, who escaped from the Michigan state prison, enlisted in the Canadian army, served 18 months in the trenches, was gassed and on his return re-arrested in Port Huron while lecturing for the benefit of the Red Cross, has been pardoned by Gov. Sleeper.

Detroit—William Fanscher, two years old, fell into a bathtub of hot water. Before the child was rescued by his mother, he was so badly scalded that he died shortly afterwards. Mrs. Fanscher stepped from the room to obtain some cold water. The child fell off a chair into the tub.

Albion—In a speech here, Horatio Earle, of Detroit, said that the highways of Michigan offered the only relief for Michigan railroads. The short hauls must be taken of the railroads and placed on the highways. If this is not done the people will face freezing every winter as the roads are unable to handle the traffic.

Ann Arbor—Prof. Herbert Sadler, head of the main engineering department of the University of Michigan, has been appointed assistant manager of steel ship construction for the Emergency Fleet corporation. The government ordered him to report at Washington May 1 and to remain there for the duration of the war.

Flint—A citizens' committee is investigating the local coal situation as a result of the refusal of local dealers to fill orders at government prices. The dealers claim they cannot do business at the prices set. Meantime consumers are urged to buy at once and are forbidden to form pools to buy direct from the mines or outside dealers.

Camp Custer—Books are beginning to pour into the Custer library as the result of the recent drive. At present the library has 6,000 volumes catalogued and on the shelf, whereas its quota calls for 10,000. As soon as the limit is reached additional reading matter will either be diverted to points of embarkation or given the men from the 85th division just before they leave for overseas.

Lansing—The amount of the cost price of a loaf of bread, between the wheat producer and the bread consumer, is strikingly shown in a recent compilation by the food administration, covering the period from 1913 to the present time. In 1913 but 26 per cent of the cost went to the farmer, as compared with 45 per cent at present. In 1913, 68 per cent of the price of bread was added after the flour left the mill door, as compared with 49 per cent now.

Detroit—Jean Kerr, detective for a downtown store, arrested Mrs. Lena Sansone on a larceny charge and then secured the woman's release, pending arraignment in police court. This was because Mrs. Sansone is the mother of 11 children and was needed at home, Miss Kerr said. But Mrs. Sansone didn't appear in court and her rearrest was ordered. Miss Kerr says she saw Mrs. Sansone's little boy, not more than 6, take a \$2 purse from a counter and slip it in the pocket of his older sister.

Lansing—Michigan will observe clean-up and fire prevention week May 6 to 11, according to a proclamation of Frank H. Ellsworth, state fire marshal. All public, as well as private buildings should be inspected during this week, according to the proclamation. Firetrucks should be held, rubbish cleared away and more stringent regulations passed by governing bodies throughout the state. The statement points out that 9,716 fires occurring last year in Michigan caused a total fire loss of more than \$10,000,000.

Pontiac—Petitions for a new concrete highway from Pontiac to Detroit, carrying sufficient signatures of property owners to cover the entire mileage, have been filed. The route selected is out Auburn avenue from Pontiac, entering Detroit on John R. street, just east of the Ford factory. This route would pass a district thickly settled. It is direct line to Utica and Mt. Clemens and a much traveled way to Rochester. It joins John R. street-road a mile beyond the railway tracks, leading to Flint and Rochester. That road is not now improved.

Cheboygan—Fire destroyed the Schultz & Garrow garage, Lovelace bakery, Hub Dry Cleaning works. The loss is \$50,000.

Big Rapids—Karl Peters, a high school instructor, and two schoolboys paddled down the Clam and Muskegon rivers from Cadillac to this city, a distance of 35 miles, in three days.

Manitowish—The school board has abolished the study of German and substituted Spanish in the high school. Students refused to study German.

Pontiac—Frank Paroski, aged 27, was sentenced to life imprisonment in Marquette penitentiary at hard labor for the killing with a hatchet on September 23 of Theodore Radtke, aged 70.

Traverse City—Over one thousand high school boys are already at work on Michigan farms, and positions have been found for 3,000 more. More than 8,000 boys are enrolled for summer farm work.

Port Huron—County Food Administrator Summers has ordered Frank Lown, a farmer living near Memphis, to sell several hundred bushels of wheat which it is alleged Lown has been hoarding.

Lansing—Since the legislature of 1909 passed a law requiring non-resident liquor dealers to pay a state tax, \$205,125.60 has been collected from this source. From 1911 to 1917 the number of such dealers dropped from 88 to 30.

Detroit—The first Detroiters, belonging to an American unit, to be returned because of wounds from "over there" is Corp. Jack G. Ulmer. He was injured on the line of duty November 14, 1917, while manning ammunition. After an explosion a German shell he was taken to a hospital with 20 fractured bones.

Millington—While the family of George Phelps entertained friends with a musical program, the room was suddenly darkened by a cloud of smoke, the house being afire. The party barely escaped, the roof having fallen in. Mr. Phelps was painfully burned and Otis Depottey was struck on the head by a falling brick.

Detroit—Two thousand men were rounded up in raids when the dragnet was spread for draft dodgers in pool rooms, saloons, dance halls and cabarets. The Light Guard armory was used to corral the prisoners, and, after grueling investigations, 200 of the number taken were held at police headquarters for further examination.

Lansing—An appeal to the food administration and the governor for help on the milk problem was made by a delegation of dairymen and farmers from Portland, Ionia county. Fifteen thousand pounds of milk daily is being wasted in that vicinity, according to the protesters, because the government has reduced its purchase of condensed milk.

Ann Arbor—The Deutscher Verein of the University of Michigan has been allowed to lapse for the duration of the war, although the organization has not formally disbanded. The property of the Verein has been turned over to President Hutchins, of the university, to do with as he sees fit. Both students and faculty members belong to the organization.

Saginaw—The name of the Germania school has been changed to "Lincoln". The motion was supported by School Inspector G. F. Opperman, former president of the Germania society which established the school 40 years ago and later turned it over to the city. The budget for the year provides for an increase of 10 per cent in the salaries of the teachers.

Camp Custer—Law and order is evidently more prevalent in the 85th division than in any other army organization. A report shows that the division has had fewer general court-martials than any cantonment, army post or point where troops are being assembled in the United States. This is in spite of the fact that during March and April more general courts were held than in all the previous months the division has been organized.

Ann Arbor—Low neck shirtwaists worn by women have caused a big decrease in tuberculosis, according to Dr. William De Kleine, president of the Michigan Anti-tuberculosis association, the low necks being credited in large part with the fact that the disease is now less prevalent among women than among men. The theory is that the exposure of the throat and neck gives the women greater power of resistance to all throat and lung diseases.

Camp Custer—After several weeks' investigation and consideration, division headquarters completed a tentative arrangement for passenger service between Camp Custer and Battle Creek. The jitney problem has been one which has provided considerable food for thought. The camp has thought the jitneys are necessary, but has realized also that they must be regulated. Jitneys are compelled to have a common depot in Battle Creek and one in camp. A line of buses is being operated in camp.

Detroit—Probably no other man in Michigan has seen more service on the western front than Lieutenant Edward Davison, of Detroit, whose name appears among the wounded in a late casualty list from Ottawa. Davison was widely known in local military circles, having served in the Thirty-first Michigan Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish-American war. At the outbreak of the European war he enlisted in the famous Queen's Own of Toronto, participating in many engagements in Flanders until incapacitated by severe wounds.

Adrian—Charles C. Smith, a prosperous Ridgeway township farmer, was ordered by Sheriff Nutton to sell 400 bushels of wheat that he has been hoarding to get a price of \$5 per bushel. The sheriff made his order under direction of County Food Administrator T. M. Joslyn. Smith defied the sheriff and said he would not sell the grain. The sheriff replied unless Smith sells the wheat it will be sold for him and forfeited removed. He has already been offered \$3.20, but he wants \$5, according to statements of the country administrator.

AMERICAN TROOPS REPULSE ATTACK AND HOLD LINES

AIRED BY FRENCH, GERMANS ARE DRIVEN BACK, BERLIN CLAIMS 183 AMERICAN PRISONERS TAKEN IN RAID.

BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE SUCCESSFUL COUNTER ATTACK

Hammer Great Dent in Enemy Lines and Improve Positions—Prisoners and Guns, First Since Battle Started, Were Taken.

Events of the First Month of Present Great Battle.

The chief events of the first month of the biggest battle the world has ever known are as follows:

March 21—Offensive opens with German artillery attack on British near St. Quentin that could be heard in England.

March 22—German massed troops assault in close formation over line of 50 miles.

March 23—British army driven back between Arras and LaFere, with Germans throwing million men into fight.

March 24—Somme crossed by Germans who capture Ham, Peronne and Chauny.

March 25—Deep wedge, driven between French and English armies with the capture of Noyon.

March 27—Albert lost by British.

April 12—Armentiers lost by British.

April 16—Nouve Eglise lost by British.

April 17—Wyschaete, Wulverghem and Baillieux taken by Germans.

April 18—Germans checked along Givenchy-LaBassee canal front. Their drive in Flanders slowed up.

April 20—British make counter blow, compelling Germans to give up ground around Givenchy.

London—The German high command, having been unsuccessful in piercing the British front in Flanders and separating British and French armies, essayed a stroke against American and French northwest of Toul, on April 20, and here also Teuton strategy seemingly has failed utterly to bring its plans to fruition.

Although Germans attacked in waves with greatly superior numbers of men, Americans and Frenchmen held all their positions and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. What gains were made in the initial onslaughts were entirely retrieved by the American and French.

The Berlin official communication asserts in the drive 183 American prisoners and 25 machine guns were captured by Germans, who cut their way for about a mile and a quarter into the American lines at Seicheprey.

Allies Improve Positions.

London—Both the British and French struck sharp, successful, local blows in Flanders April 20, which materially improved their positions.

The crowning success of the Allies' local operations came when the French in a brilliant charge on the center of the German southern wedge, to the northwest of Bethuns, hammered a great dent into the enemy's lines. They took prisoners and captured several German cannons, the first to be taken from the foe since he launched his great spring drive.

French Reserves Arrive in Time.

London—Reinforced by French troops, the Allied line is holding hard against further incursions by the Germans from the region of La Bassee to the north of Ypres, according to April 19 reports. Everywhere the Germans have struck the line in an endeavor to press back the defenders, they have been repulsed with heavy losses and have been successful nowhere in gaining further ground.

Attacks of an extraordinary violent nature were thrown by the Germans on the 10-mile front between Givenchy and Robecq, where an endeavor was made to cross the La Bassee canal and bend southward the salient which outflanks the important railroad town of Bethune.

If successful, the new attack of the Germans would jeopardize the entire Arras sector, which includes the famous French coaling region about Lens and the equally famous Vimy ridge, where the Canadians are holding forth.

Austrian Factions Near Revolt.

Washington—Following the resignation of the Hungarian ministry, the political situation in Austria-Hungary is extremely delicate, according to an official dispatch from Switzerland, summarizing reports from Budapest and comment in Austrian and German newspapers. Marked discontent reigns in Vienna, according to the dispatch, while speeches delivered in parliament by the Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and Poles inspire hatred of Germany and demand reorganization of Austria-Hungary.

Oakland Prisoners Build Roads.

Pontiac—Oakland county jail prisoners will work on the roads of the county this summer under an order of the supervisors, who have instructed the sheriff to turn over to the road commissioners as many men as are available for highway building. A local council for the National Boy Scouts has also been organized here under direction of Arthur E. Roberts, national commissioner of Chicago. It is planned to raise \$5,000 and employ a scout commissioner for the work.

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Belief that there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught is poor consolation when we've lost our bait.

Many a man's dyspepsia is due to the mistaken belief on the part of his wife that she can cook.

Father's Confession.

"I've come to ask you if you will let your daughter marry me."

"You are not very well acquainted with her, are you, my boy?"

"Why, I think so, sir."

"I fear you are mistaken. If you knew her as well as I do, you wouldn't consider it necessary to ask me to 'let' her do anything she has made up her mind to do."

Polite Reply.

"Are you trying to make a fool of me?" "No, indeed. I never attempt to improve on the works of nature."

Missing From Illinois Farms.

Illinois is said to have lost 100,000 farm workers from its 200,000 farms.—Chicago News.

Win the War by Preparing the Land

Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MANY POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

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Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

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To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than May 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

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COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

Inasmuch as farmers are getting very busy and it is very inconvenient for them to get out to the regular monthly institutes, the County Agent has decided to hold a series of Potato Meetings in May. These meetings will be held throughout the various communities, thus bringing the meetings to the farmer instead of asking him to go too far to attend. As the potato crop is our largest

money crop, and as we are having more or less difficulty in maintaining our yield and quality, it is very important that farmers get together and try and find out what is the matter and the remedy. Only a few years ago we did not have a disease or pest that tended to cut our yield. Lately we are getting several, and they are as yet unrecognized in the great majority of cases. Nevertheless these diseases and pests are insidiously cutting our yield.

It is requested that each farmer bring with him a potato that has something the matter with it, or that shows any signs of disease. Especially watch for potatoes that have

what appears to be specks of black muck on the skin, running all the way from the size of a pinhead to the size of a matchhead.

Many of these meetings are called at School Houses where school will be in session, and we trust that the Teachers will bear with this as it will afford their classes in Agriculture a chance to acquire some knowledge about the potato that possibly they have not had before. If these classes would be prepared to take notes, their work could be made of practical benefit on the farm.

In order to cover the ground before planting time it is necessary that many of the meetings be held in

the evening.

The meetings will be held at 7 o'clock P. M. If everybody attending will make it a point to be on hand promptly at those hours they will not miss part of the program, possibly the very point upon which they desire enlightenment.

The following is a list of times and places of meetings.

May 6—Day—Mum's School.
May 6—Evening—Nolan School.
May 7—Day—Maple Valley School.
May 7—Evening—Keno School.
May 8—Day—Richardson School.
May 8—Evening—Royce School.
May 9—Day—Markey Town Hall.
May 9—Evening—Wayne School.
May 10—Day—Lorley School.
May 10—Evening—Houghton Lake School.
May 11—Day—Lovell School.
May 11—Evening—Maple Forest, Edwards School.
May 12—Day—Wellington School.
May 13—Evening—Love School.
May 14—Evening—Eldorado School.
May 15—Evening—Lyon Manor School.

The County Agent has armed the Druggists with card directions for both the Wet and Dry process of treating seed grain for smut. So all you need do is go to your nearest drug store and tell the druggist how many bushels you have to treat and he will be prepared to give you the proper amount of formaldehyde.

The United States Weather Bureau reports show that for twenty-five years the average date for the last killing frost in the spring in these counties to be May 20th.

Mr. Hoagland living at the Scott School corners in South Branch Township reports having some very fine hand picked beans for seed.

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Sale of State Tax Lands.

State of Michigan, Auditor General's Department, Lansing, April 1, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the state for taxes of 1914 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office, previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain real estate mortgage (wherein the power of sale therein contained has become operative) executed by Thomas J. Mertz, a widower, of the township of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, to Hubbard Head, of Roscommon county, Michigan, dated May 3, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, Michigan, on May 7, 1913, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 158, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$266.31; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Therefore, under the power of sale therein contained, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on May 31, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court within the county in which the premises to be sold are situated), to satisfy said mortgage with interest and legal costs. Said premises are described as follows:—

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Dated, March 7, 1918.

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Men's Shoes

Florsheim shoes, lace and button, tans and blacks, \$8.00 and \$9.00 values for \$4.95.

Rice Hutchins, Armada and Signet, black and tan, high toes and English, 6.50 to 8.50 val. for \$4.95 and \$4.45.

One line of shoes worth 4.00 to 6.00 for \$3.95.

Work shoes, The Endicotte Johnson, high tops. The noted Chippewa Falls, worth 5.00 to 6.50, tan and black for \$4.39.

One line of plain toe or high toe, 4.00 values for \$2.89.

Elk Skins, one line \$2.48; one line Elk Skins \$2.89.

Boys high shoes, worth 4.00 for \$2.98.

Men's Oxfords, worth 5.00 for \$3.95, tan and black.

Youths' and boys' Oxfords, actually worth 3.00 for \$1.69.

A big line of Gingham and Calico Dresses and Aprons just received.

One lot of Ladies' Sample

Coats and Suits. One lot suits worth \$22 for \$16.85.

Blue and green.

A few coats left, one of a kind samples.

Get my prices.

Ladies' Shoes

One line, suitable for school, black only, lace, worth \$2.50 for \$1.98.

In order to make room for my walking shoes and slippers, I will offer my ladies' high shoes, in plain colors and two-tones, leather heels, unless otherwise mentioned. One lot silk brocaded tops, gray, worth \$10.00 for \$6.95.

In connection, there are the plain grays and brown, two-tones, to be closed out. Get my prices. Remember this is only for ten days. Get busy.

Ladies', misses', child's and youths' tennis shoes. This certainly is the place to get the kind at the prices you are looking for.

Men's Khaki Pants, bought early. Low prices.

Blue serges, cottonade pants from \$1.35 up.

My best overalls \$1.50, mind you.

Ladies' and Childrens' Millinery

You would hardly believe the prices these hats are selling at, bought on account of a removal sale, at a cash discount that would surprise you. One lot nearly sold out, another on its way. Don't miss making inquiry.

Working Shirts, Straw Hats, Gloves

Working Shirts 69 and 75c.

Men's Straw Hats at the old prices, 25c.

About 50 Sample Hats left in men's at nearly one-half off while they last.

Men's up-to-date hats, military style, colors green, blue, black and brown.

Try the new DuPont Canvas, Leather Faced Gloves. You'll call them good. Only 50c per pair.

Ladies' beautiful Silk and Voile Waists.

I expect to go East to the market this week. It might be well for you to watch for my next advertisement

FRANK DREESE, The Lemon Colored Store on the Hill, opposite the Jail Grayling, Michigan